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Title

Method and Device for Generating an Air Stream

in a Duplicating Machine

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

- U. S. Patent 4,210,847 (Shannon et al.) dated July 1, 1980;
- U. S. Patent 5,006,761 (Török et al.) dated April 9, 1991;
- U. S. Patent 5,497,987 (Henn et al.) dated March 12, 1996;
- U. S. Patent 6,038,998 (Platsch) dated March 21, 2000;
- U. S. Patent 4,643,414 (Weisgerber) dated February 17, 1987;

International Patent Application PCT/EP99/04864 (Stober et al.) dated February 24, 2000;

German Patent DE 34 13 179 C2 (Weisgerber) dated October 24, 1985, pertains to

a control and adjustment device of a web delivery for web processing machines,

especially for web printing machines;

German Published, Prosecuted Patent Application DE 1 286 051 (Brandt) dated

January 2, 1969, pertains to a device for guiding a sheet on a cylinder, especially in

a rotating printing machine;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 43 08 276 A1 (Henn),

dated September 22, 1994, pertains to a sheet guiding device;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 197 33 691 A1 (Kerpe et

al.) dated June 18, 1998, pertains to a sheet processing rotating printing machine;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 26 46 798 dated April 20,

1978, pertains to a device for the electric charging of fluid or solid particles in a gas

flow;

British Patent Specification 1,085,743 dated October 4, 1967.

If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications

mentioned above is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications,

patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to

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